

**16213. MEDICAGO MACULATA.****Bur clover.**

From Abbeville, S. C. Received thru Mr. Arthur Parker, November 11, 1905.

**16214. MUSA TEXTILIS.****Manila hemp.**

From Manila, P. I. Received thru Mr. W. S. Lyon, Insular Bureau of Agriculture, November 13, 1905.

**16215 to 16222. ERODIUM spp.**

From Geneva, Switzerland. Received thru Mr. H. Correvon, November 13, 1905.

**16215. ERODIUM HYMENODES.****16219. ERODIUM GLANDULOSUM.****16216. ERODIUM CHELIDONIFOLIUM.****16220. ERODIUM MACRADENUM.****16217. ERODIUM PELARGONIFOLIUM.****16221. ERODIUM MANESCAYI.****16222. ERODIUM MACROPHYLLUM.****16218. ERODIUM DAUCOIDES.****16223. CARUM GAIRDNERI.**

From Pendleton, Oreg. Received thru Mr. W. H. Bleakney, November, 1905.

"This plant was formerly a staple article of food among the Umatilla and other Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest. The roots may be eaten either raw or cooked. They have a delicious flavor." (*Coville.*) (See also No. 12932.)

**16224. BLIGHIA SAPIDA.****Akee.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Received thru Mr. G. N. Collins, November, 1905.

"Unless fully matured, the white fleshy arillus of this excellent fruit is regarded as poisonous by the natives of Jamaica." (*Collins.*)

**16225 and 16226. XANTHOSOMA spp.****Yautia.**

From Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y. Received thru Mr. John Lewis Childs, November 17, 1905.

**16225. XANTHOSOMA SAGITTIFOLIUM.****16226. XANTHOSOMA sp.****16227. EUCALYPTUS GONIOCALYX.****Eucalypt.**

From Guadalajara, Mexico. Received thru Mr. Federico Chisolm, November 17, 1905.

**16228. POA PRATENSIS.****Kentucky bluegrass.**

From Winchester, Ky. Received thru Mr. D. S. Gay, November 17, 1905.

**16229. VIGNA SINENSIS.****Cowpea.**

From Bristol, Conn. Received thru Mr. Herman Ockels, November 10, 1905.

**16230. PASPALUM DILATATUM.****Large water grass.**

From Biloxi, Miss. Received thru Mr. S. M. Tracy, November 18, 1905.

**16231. ARALIA RACEMOSA.****Spikenard.**

From North Clarendon, Vt. Received thru Mr. James Barrett, November 21, 1905.

Roots and berries of the wild spikenard are used in the preparation of a remedy for catarrhal affections. For use in breeding with *Aralia cordata*, the Japanese "udo."